

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing an electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said method comprising the steps
5 of:

receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of said electronic document and a requested domain name associated with said time-stamp;

identifying as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested time-
10 stamp a an existing version of said electronic document having a creation time corresponding to said requested time-stamp; and

identifying an address of said existing version of said electronic document stored on a server corresponding to said requested time-stamp as a function of said requested time-stamp and said requested domain name, wherein a server identified by said requested domain
15 name does not provide said existing version at a time of said request and said identified server has a redirected domain name that is different than said requested domain name.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said creation time-stamp.

20 3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said Uniform
25 Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said requested time-stamp.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent creation time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said request is specified using a browser.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said requested time-stamp is a relative time-stamp.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for storing an electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said system comprising:

a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in an archive of electronic documents; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:

receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a requested domain name and a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of said electronic document;

identify as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested time-stamp a an existing version of said electronic document having a creation time corresponding to said requested time-stamp; and

identify an address of said existing version of said electronic document corresponding to said requested time-stamp as a function of said requested time-stamp and said requested domain name, wherein a server identified by said requested domain name does not provide said existing version at a time of said request and said identified address has a redirected domain name that is different than said requested domain name.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said creation time-stamp.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 9, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 10, wherein said Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said requested time-stamp.

12. (Original) The system according to claim 8, wherein said request is specified using a browser.

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, wherein said processor is further configured to transmit the version of said electronic document with the most recent creation time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.

14. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, wherein said requested time-stamp is a relative time-stamp.

15. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for accessing an electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising program code means for causing a computer to:

receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a requested domain name and a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of

said electronic document;

identify as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested time-stamp a
an existing version of said electronic document having a creation time corresponding to said
requested time-stamp; and

5 identify an address of said existing version of said electronic document
corresponding to said requested time-stamp as a function of said requested time-stamp and said
requested domain name, wherein a server identified by said requested domain name does not
provide said existing version at a time of said request and said identified address has a redirected
domain name that is different than said requested domain name.

10 16. (Previously Presented) A method for resolving a requested domain name, said
method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for an electronic document associated with said requested
domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being
15 identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said
request including a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of
said electronic document;

identifying as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested time-
stamp a machine corresponding to a version of said requested domain name for a time period
20 corresponding to said requested time-stamp, wherein a machine identified by said requested
domain name does not provide said desired version at a time of said request and said identified
machine has a redirected domain name that is different than said requested domain name; and

transmitting an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic
document corresponding to said requested time-stamp.

25 17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein an address
identifying said electronic document includes said creation time-stamp.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein said address is a Uniform
30 Resource Locator ("URL").

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein said Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said requested time-stamp.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein said request is specified using a browser.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said requested time-stamp is a relative time-stamp.

22. (Previously Presented) A system for resolving a requested domain name, said system comprising:

a memory for storing a database identifying a machine storing an electronic document corresponding to said requested domain name for a plurality of time periods; and

a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:
receive a request for an electronic document associated with said requested domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said request including a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of said electronic document;

access said database as a function of said creation time-stamp and said requested time-stamp to identify a machine corresponding to a version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said requested time-stamp, wherein a machine identified by said requested domain name does not provide said desired version at a time of said request and said identified machine has a redirected domain name that is different than said requested domain name; and

transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic document corresponding to said requested time-stamp.

23. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein an address identifying said electronic document includes said creation time-stamp.

24. (Original) The system according to claim 23, wherein said address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 24, wherein said Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said requested time-stamp.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 22, wherein said request is specified using a browser.

27. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein said requested time-stamp is a relative time-stamp.

28. (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture for resolving a requested domain name, said article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising program code means for causing a computer to:

receive a request for an electronic document associated with said requested domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being identified by a creation time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said request including a requested time-stamp indicating a time associated with a desired version of said electronic document;

identify as a function of said requested time-stamp a server corresponding to a version of said domain name, wherein said version of said domain name is associated with a time period corresponding to said requested time-stamp, wherein a machine identified by said requested domain name does not provide said desired version at a time of said request and said

identified machine has a redirected domain name that is different than said requested domain name;

identify a server associated with said domain name as a function of said requested time-stamp;

5 transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

29.-35. (Cancelled)